(*b*) the number of female in-patients and out-patients treated in the same hospital in each of those years?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*)	1107	1108	1109 (15-11-1109)
In-patients.	722	669	707
Out-patients.	15,643	17,653	18,240
(*b*)			
Female in-patients.	202	277	212
Do. Out-patients.	4,206	5,065	5,444

Vaidyasalas in the State.

282. ❋**MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a pakuthi-war statement of the recognised and grant-in-aid *vaidyasalas* in the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) ; The *statement required by the member is laid on the table.

Inspection of Vaidyasalas.

283. ❋**MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether anybody inspects the recognised and grant-in-aid *vaidyasalas* regularly ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Who is that officer, please ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Inspector of Ayurveda.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Is he the only officer for the whole State ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : To inspect *vaidyasalas*, he is the only officer.

Opening of a toll-gate in Kalkulam taluk.

284. ❋**MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to open new toll-gates in the Kalkulam taluk ;

(*b*) if so, what are the proposed localities and

(*c*) who proposed the introduction of these new toll- gates ?

MR. G. B. E TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Member is referred to the toll auction notification for 1110 published at pages 256 to 262 of the P. W. D. Sheet of the Government Gazette dated 10-7-1934.

(*c*) The Government.

**Vide* Appendix V.

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MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether the Government have received any complaints from the public as well as from the motor owners after the publication of this notification?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I have no information at present.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Are the Government aware that there are some villages from which one cannot go out in any direction without paying toll?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I am prepared to accept the information furnished by the member.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): My question is whether Government are aware of that.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I should not be at all surprised if there are such villages.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) May I bring that fact to the notice of Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I have already stated that I am prepared to accept that statement.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know whether the proposed new toll-gates are on the M. S. Road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I refer the member to the toll-gate notification published in the Government Gazette. That notification gives full information about all toll-gates.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether some of the toll-gates on the M. S. Road were first established and then subsequently abolished as a result of the public agitation?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

Director of Ayurveda.

285. ***MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for holding the appointment of Director of Ayurveda in abeyance?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government are watching the working of the Department under the present arrangement before they make up their mind to revive the post of the Director of Ayurveda.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) How long do the Government propose to wait watching?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): This arrangement was brought into effect only in 1107.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Who is now discharging the duties of the Director of Ayurveda?

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